

**BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP**

TELEPHONE: (408) 947-8200

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
12400 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

FACSIMILE: (408) 947-8280

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 04 2004

**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET****OFFICIAL**

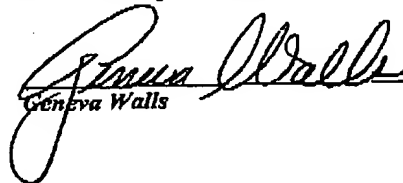
Deliver to: Becker, Shawn M., USPTO Art Group: 2173  
Facsimile No.: (703) 746-7239 Date: May 4, 2004  
From: Sanjeet K. Dutta, Reg. No. 46,145  
Our Docket No.: 6407P168 Number of pages 41 including this sheet.  
Application No.: 09/666,650 Filing Date: 9/20/2000  
Docket Due Date(s): 5/7/2004

Enclosed are the following documents:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment: <u>After Final B</u> ( <u>5</u> pgs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate) ( <u>30</u> pgs)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for: _____                                      |
| ( <u>30</u> pgs) w/cover & abstract   | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment & Cover Sheet ( _____ pgs)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply Brief ( _____ pgs)                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Facsimile & Mailing              | <input type="checkbox"/> Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration & POA ( _____ pgs)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice of Missing Parts & Formalities Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: _____ sheets, _____ figures                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Written Opinion ( _____ pgs)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time: _____                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer                                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmittal of Publication Fee Due                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IDS & PTO/SB/08 ( _____ pgs)                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |   |

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8A)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

  
Geneva Walls

05/4/2004

Date

**Confidentiality Note:** The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

If you do not receive all the pages, or if there is any difficulty in receiving, please call: (408) 947-8200 and ask for Geneva Walls.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2004**

Effective 01/01/2004 Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

330.00

Complete if Known

Application Number 09/666,650  
 Filing Date September 20, 2000  
 First Named Inventor Alan Peever  
 Examiner Name Becker, Shawn M.  
 Art Unit 2173  
 Attorney Docket No. 6407P168

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None  
☐ Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number

02-2666

Deposit Account Name

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor &amp; Zafman LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fees as required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims  × 20 =  ×  =   
 Independent Claims  × 3 =  ×  =   
 Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	330.00
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	2460	130	Patitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each parent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$)
					330.00

**SUBMITTED BY**

Name (Print/Type) Sanjeet K. Dutta

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

46,145

Telephone

(408) 947-8200

Signature

Sanjeet Dutta

Date

05/03/04

Based on PTO/SB/17 (10-03) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (w/1) 02/10/2004.  
 SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1460, Alexandria, VA 22313-1460

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application No.	09/666,650
		Filing Date	September 20, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Alan Peevers
		Art Unit	2173
		Examiner Name	Becker, Shawn M.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	41	Attorney Docket Number	6407P168

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">         Postcard       </div>
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Sanjeet K. Dutta, Reg. No. 46,145 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	<i>Sanjeet Dutta</i>
Date	May 3, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION			
I hereby certify that on the date shown below this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the USPTO and that this correspondence is being deposited with the USPS with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Typed or printed name	Geneva Walls		
Signature	<i>Geneva Walls</i>	Date	May 3, 2004

Based on PTO/SB/21 (02-04) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wtr) 02/10/2004.  
 SEND TO Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450